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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 18, 2008, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on June 18, 2008, the applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for THREE-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the end date of the current term to SEPTEMBER 18, 2008, accompanied by the authorization to charge the fee of \$1050.00 (LARGE entity) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400. No other fee is believed to be required, but, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.